Town of Brookline

Surveillance Technology and Military-Type Equipment Study Committee

Bernard Greene, Chair Date: July 25, 2019

Present:

Bernard Greene, Chair C. Scott Ananian Casey Hatchett Lt. Paul Campbell Susan Howard Igor Muravyov Amy Hummel

Committee member Ananian agreed to take minutes.

Discussion:

- 1. Review of web site contents and discussion of posting of working documents.
- 2. The committee discussed a surveillance ordinance comparison drafted by committee member Ananian.
- 3. The Police Departments Anonymous Tips app was discussed in relation to how policy should handle the introduction of such capabilities.
- 4. A discussion of private cameras observing public space was tabled for the next meeting. The possible need for a bylaw or policy for notification of the public was discussed. Enforcement options were discussed, including creating a private right of action within Brookline, including the relation to the existing Brookline peeping-Tom bylaw.
- 5. The minutes for the June 19, 2019 meeting were voted on and approved.
- 6. The next meeting was scheduled for 8:30am on Sept 12, 2019.

Follow up items:

- 1. Ananian will follow up with Stokes regarding posting draft documents
- 2. Muravyov will draft a process for evaluating and managing new technologies, including but not limited to phone apps and web portals.